Notice for Public Hearing and Public Comment Period for the Draft 2022 State Water Plan and intent to adopt the 2022 State Water Plan

The Texas Water Development Board (Board) will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 24, 2021 in room 170 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas and via GoToWebinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5975860404445666574.

The public hearing is to receive public comments on the *Draft* 2022 State Water Plan in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.051 and 31 Texas Administrative Code §358.4(a). Relevant and material comments concerning the *Draft* 2022 State Water Plan will be accepted in person and through virtual attendance of the public hearing. If you would like to provide a public comment, please fill out the online registration form at http://www.twdb.texas.gov/board/visitor.asp and send it to melinda.smith@twdb.texas.gov by 12:00 p.m. on May 24, 2021.

In addition, persons may provide written comments on or before 5:00 pm May 26, 2021, to Melinda Smith, Water Supply Planning Division, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or by e-mail to PUBLIC-COMMENT@twdb.texas.gov. A copy of the *Draft* 2022 State Water Plan is available on the Board's website at http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2022/index.asp.

After consideration of comments submitted in accordance with this notice, the Board will consider adopting the 2022 State Water Plan at a regularly noticed and scheduled Texas Water Development Board meeting tentatively scheduled to be held in July, 2021.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Cheryl Arredondo at (512) 463-7686 or at Cheryl.Arredondo@twdb.texas.gov two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.